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SUBJECT: 1976 ICEM INDOCHINESE REFUGEE AGREEMENT

**REF: STATE 048306** 

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ICEM IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL. SEE ATTACHED. QUOTE PARA'S THROUGH 5.

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FOR MR. BRENNAN/MR. STEIN
PROMIGRANT 377
REFERRING STATE 048306 AND DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. DONNELLY AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MR HORDA THE FOLLOWING ARE ICEM COMMENTS QUOTE

1. ICEM AGREED WITH MISSION ON ALL FIGURES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 2
OF REFTEL

2. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 3 LAO REFUGEES INVOICED THROUGH 31 DECEMBER 1976 REMAIN AT 3,069 SINCE NO MOVEMENTS THIS CATEGORY DURING MONTHS DECEMBER. AGAINST REMAINING QUOTA 81 ICEM WILL BE INVOICING 21 PERSONS DESIGNATED LAOTIAN OLD PROGRAM ON NOMINAL ROLLS AS PER

ADAMS LETTER TO STEIN DATED 29/9/76 AND MOVED DURING JANUARY 1977 PLUS FOUR PERSONS MOVED FEBRUARY 1977 .ICEM BANGKOK REPORTS ONLY 3 PERSONS AS OLD PROGRAM CASES REMAINING TO BE MOVED AND BOOKED FOR 1413 SO THAT THERE IS NO DANGER OF EXCEEDING THE FIGURE OF 3 150

3. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 4 IT IS AGREED 9,676 REGULAR INDOCHINESE HAVE BEEBEEN INVOICED BY ICEM FOR JANUARY/NOVEMBER 1976. THE ICEM PRO-FORM  $^{\rm A}$ 

INVOICE FOR DECEMBER HAS BEEN REPLACED BY INVOICE NO 14-901 COVERING ONLY 390 PERSONS THUS GIVING A CREDIT OF USD 131,489 FOR TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND USD 1,673 FOR SERVICES. CONSEQUENTLY 10,066 IS TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR INDO-CHINESE CHARGED JANUARY/DECEMBER 1976 HOWEVER THERE REMAINED SOME CASES WHO DID NOT MOVE IN 1976 AND ICEM WILL BE INVOICING 84 SUCH PERSONS MOVED JANUARY 1977 PLUS 9 MOVED FEBRUARY 1977 WHICH WILL GIVE 10,159 AGAINST TOTAL OF 10,270 OR AN UNUSED BALANCE OF 111

ICEM GENEVA HAS ASKED ICEM BANGKOK AND HONGKONG TO ADVISE THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL NON-LOAN FUND CASES TO BE MOVED BANGKOK REPORTS 7 PERSONS WHILE HONG KONG IS STILL CONSULTING VARIOUS CONSULS IN AREA BUT IT IS NOT CONSIDERED THERE WOULD BE ANY SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OVER AND ABOVE BALANCE OF 111 IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS ANY EXCESS OR ANY PERSONS UNMOVED BY 31 MARCH 1977 WOULD BE ASKED TO SIGN PROMNOTES WITH LOANS FROM ACCOUNT NO 5.

4. ICEM REPORTS LOAN FUND NO 5 MOVEMENTS OF 644 IN PERIOD AUGUST/DECEMBER 1976 PLUS 177 JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1977 OR CUMULATIVE TOTAL TO END OF FEBRUARY 821 OF WHOM 101 ARE INFANTS IN THAILAND MAINLY BORN OF PARENTS WHOSE CASES APPROVED PRIOR TO 30 JUNE 1976 AS FEBRUARY MOVEMENTS WERE ONLY 58 ICEM NOW CONSIDERS UNCLASSIFIED

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DLLRS 337,392 WILL LAST THROUGH MID-MARCH BUT STILL URGES EARLY ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED GENEVA 1194

5. CONSUL KUALA LUMPUR HAS ASKED ICEM BANGKOK TO COVER MEDICAL EXAMINATION COSTS AND TRAVEL FOR 14 VIETNAMESE NOW PROCESSING UNDER REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES PLUS COST OF FILING I-130 PETITION AND ISSUANCE IV S EQUAL USD 525.

ORDER AVOID ANY DELAY ICEM GENEVA AUTHORIZED BANGKOK TO ACCEPT

PAYMENT COSTS MENTIONED WITH INTENTION IF NEGATIVE REPLY RECEIVED GENEVA 1194 ICEM WILL CHARGE COSTS TO USG ACCOUNT NO 1 HAVING NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE OTHER THAN TO REFUSE TO ASSUME EXPENDITURE UNQUOTE THOMAS. CATTO

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